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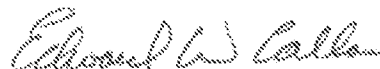
Dear Examiner Castellano:

Thank you for returning my phone call of earlier today.

I am enclosing a draft of a proposed amended claim 1 for discussion only. This claim has been drafted to overcome the rejections under 35 USC 101 and 112 and the 35 USC 102 rejection based upon Edwards. I would welcome any alternative claim language that you might suggest.

The language of the proposed claim is supported by the disclosure of the drawing.

Please give me a call after you have considered the enclosed claim. I will be in my office between 9:00 AM and noon PDT each morning this week.



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1. (currently amended) A coherent product including a wall section, wherein the wall section comprises:

a first plastic wall component that is injection molded and includes a wall of non-uniform thickness that defines two or more ribs and a web extending therebetween; between the ribs in a portion of the wall where the wall is less thick than in the ribs; and

an opposing second plastic wall component;

wherein at least a portion of the ribs of the first wall component directly or indirectly contact the second wall component, and at least a portion of the web of the first wall component is apart from the second wall component; and

wherein the ribs of the first wall component are thicker than the thickness of the web of the first wall component both in the direction of said extension of the web ~~and in a direction other than the direction of said extension of the web.~~

31. (new) A product according to Claim 7, wherein the predominant thickness of the ribs of the first wall component is thicker than the thickness of the web of the first wall component, and wherein the predominant thickness of the ribs of the second wall component is thicker than the thickness of the web of the second wall component.

32. (new) A product according to Claim 1, wherein the predominant thickness of the ribs of the first wall component is thicker than the thickness of the web of the first wall component.